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On page 25, line 7, after "NO.:" delete "32" insert --33--.

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In response to the March 22, 2000 Notice, applicants submit herewith a computer readable form (CRF) copy of a revised Sequence Listing which is set forth on the newly submitted paper copy of revised Sequence Listing.

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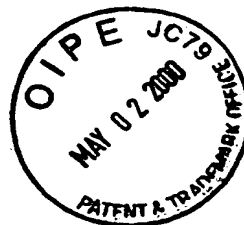
Applicants further submit a paper copy of the revised Sequence Listing, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, and a Statement in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, certifying that the computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) is identical to the paper copy of Sequence Listing.

Applicants have revised the Sequence Listing to correct the previous error in the length of the amino acid sequence for SEQ ID NO:2.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this

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Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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